

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Lincoln County

District FY05 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

Sediment loading to surface waters via sheet, rill, and gully erosion. Water resource protection with emphasis on impaired water protection.

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority: Yellow Medicine River, Lac Que Parle River, and Redwood River watersheds. Big Sioux – Spring Creek and Verdi wellhead protection area.

3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	H	5
A2 Gully Control	H	10
B1 Water Resource	H	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	M	5
C Habitat Improvement	L	1
D Air Quality	L	1
E Impaired Water	H	10
F Distance	H	5
G Grazing System	M	5
H Forest Mgt.	L	1
Additional Local*	H	5

* If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities. Surface waters on the impaired waters list.

4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district. See Attached
5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document None

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 05 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group. Dennis Johnson – NRCS, Paulene Moen – SWCD, Jim Eidem – FSA, Dan Christianson – LQP Watershed, Joe Weber – LP Rural Water, John Boulton – YM Watershed, Glen Sorenson – RCRCA, Conrad Schardin – SWCD.

Chair, Local Work Group

Date